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SUBJ: US OSCILLOSCOPE TO ROMANIA - IL 1584

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B. STATE 140866

1. UKDEL STATES HIS AUTHORITIES, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY
PUT, WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WHAT FREQUENCIES ARE INVOLVED IN THESE HIGH VOLTAGE
MEASUREMENTS?

B. WHY DOES A PLANT MANUFACTURING CHEMICAL FIBERS REQUIRE
SUCH INSTRUMENTATION?

2. ON RECEIVING FOREGOING QUERIES, USDEL TOLD UKDEL THEY WERE
LIKELY TO BE REGARDED IN WASHINGTON AS MERELY CAPTIOUS AND NOT
HELPFUL IN SOLUTION OF GENERAL OSCILOSCOPE ISSUE. UKDEL THEN
OFFERED EXPLANATION THAT PUT THEM IN DIFFERENT LIGHT. HE SAID
HE HAD RECEIVED THESE QUESTIONS SOME TIME AGO BUT HAD WARNED
HIS AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WOULD BE REGARDED BY US AS A
DELAYING TACTIC, AND FOR THAT REASON HAD NOT PUT THEM.
HE HAD NOW BEEN ASSURED BY HIS AUTHORITIES THAT REGARDLESS OF
OUTCOME OF OSCILLOSCOPE CONTROVERSY THEY WOULD NEED THIS
INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS IN ORDER TO REACH DECISION.

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FURTHER, IF FAVORABLE SOLUTION OF GENERAL ISSUE WERE

ACHIEVED IT WOULD PUT BRITISH IN BAD LIGHT IF THEY PUT
THESE QUESTIONS AFTERWARD. UKDEL SAID WE SHOULD THEREFORE
REGARD THEM AS SERIOUS INQUIRIES.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY.
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